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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Major-General Sir E. H. COLLEN, K.C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 29th July 1895, No. 3654-D.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the Government of Madras, Military Department, No. 1439, dated the 12th March 1895, forwarding, for information, copy of their Proceedings, which sanction the retention of seven extra Military Assistant Surgeons by the Military Department, Madras, over and above the number to which that department is entitled.

2. The circumstances of the case appear to be as follows :—

The Government of Madras, in their letter, No. 1626, of 9th March 1892, requested sanction to the retention of seven extra warrant medical officers in military employ, pending the receipt of orders on their No. 3329, of 15th June 1891, regarding the augmentation of the establishment of such officers for Madras; and this was sanctioned by the Government of India in Military Department No. 1933-D, of 2nd May 1892. The question of augmentation was referred to the Secretary of State for India but was negatived; and, on financial grounds, it was decided not to proceed further with the question; which decision was conveyed to the Madras Government in Military Department No. 241-D, dated 14th January 1895. The Principal Medical Officer, Madras, now claims the full number of Military Assistant Surgeons he is entitled to under the orders of 2nd May 1892; while the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras contends that, as the Government of India have finally decided to drop the consideration of the question of revising the strength of the Military Assistant Surgeon branch of the Sub-Medical Department, the seven Assistant Surgeons, who were, pending such revision, allowed to continue to be included in the authorised establishment for military requirements, should no longer be employed in the Military Department, as they are in excess of the authorised military establishments. The Government of Madras are, however, of opinion that although it was decided to drop the consideration of the question of revising the strength of the Subordinate Medical Department, this decision cannot be held to cancel the special sanction of the Government of India to the retention of seven extra Assistant Surgeons whose services are essentially required for military duty. The number of Assistant Surgeons required for military duty is 79 including the seven officers referred to, and the Government of Madras have accordingly directed the Surgeon-General, Madras, to arrange without delay to place at the disposal of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras, these medical subordinates to complete the establishment.

3. With reference to the above I am to state that, after careful consideration, the Government of India are of opinion—

- (i) that although the condition, "pending the result of a reference to the Secretary of State," was not expressly attached to the sanction given in Military Department letter, No. 1933-D, of 2nd May 1892, the intention of the order becomes clear when this letter is read in conjunction with the Madras Government letter, No. 1626, of 9th March 1892;
- (ii) that the special sanction alluded to by the Madras Government was given as a tentative measure, pending orders on their No. 3329, of 15th June 1891, which orders were conveyed in Military Department No. 241-D, of 14th January 1895;
- (iii) that the views expressed by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the subject are correct, and therefore the seven additional men should have been given up from the date of the receipt of the orders conveyed in Military Department No. 241-D, of 14th January 1895.

4. Under the circumstances stated above, the Government of India regret they are unable to confirm the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, allowing the Military Department, Madras, to retain the seven extra Assistant Surgeons in question over and above the normal scale; and have decided that the sanctioned establishment of Military Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Command should be taken at 75, as noted in the margin, excluding the two appointments authorised for the Marine Department.

Station Hospitals	63	
Army Head-quarters	1	
Ordnance Manufacturing Establishments.	1	
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Add 15 per cent. reserve .. .	10	
Total .. .	75	

5. I am to request that, under the orders of the Governor in Council, this decision may be communicated to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

ORDER—dated 23rd August 1895, No. 700, Public.

Communicated to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces and to the Surgeon-General, with reference to G.O., dated 12th March 1895, No. 1438, Military, and previous correspondence.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.
 „ Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.
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E. J. D. R.

Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to—

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The Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India.
The Surgeon General with the Government of India.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.
The Accountant General, Military Department.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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